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20231

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: